

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket № 14214US02)

In the Application of:)	
Martin Lund)	
Serial No. 10/665,648)	Electronically Filed on 28-OCT-2008
Filed: September 19, 2003)	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO)	
PROVIDE BLADE SERVER LOAD)	
BALANCING USING SPARE LINK)	
BANDWIDTH)	
Examiner: Man U. Phan)	
Group Art Unit: 2619)	
Confirmation No. 6075)	

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FROM APPEAL

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Since the Examiner has re-opened prosecution of the above-identified application, pursuant to the 10/24/2008 Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-appeal Brief Review ("Decision"), the Applicant would like to withdraw from consideration the Appeal Brief filed on 10/24/2008.

Since the pre-appeal conference was substantially delayed beyond the 45-day period recommended by the USPTO guidelines (the pre-appeal brief conference request was filed on 3/24/08), the Applicant was not notified in a timely manner of the Decision. Consequently, in order to avoid abandonment, the Applicant filed an Appeal

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Brief (with a request for a five-month extension) on the five-month due date, 10/24/2008. Since the Decision reopens prosecution and makes the Appeal Brief moot, the Applicant hereby requests withdrawal of the Appeal Brief filed on 10/24/2008. A petition for a full refund of the Appeal Brief fee as well as the five-month extension fee is being concurrently filed.

Date: October 28, 2008

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